

Fall Fitness and Fun for Everyone

The Wylie Recreation Center is pleased to provide citizens of Wylie and surrounding communities a place to play, learn, exercise and socialize. With 47,000 square feet of fun, guests are invited to climb the wall, walk a lap, bounce a ball or sign up for a class.

Approaching the first back-to-school season at the Wylie Recreation Center, parents can get in on the act and take a class in Yoga, Boot Camp or Coffee & Guitar. Kids may find flexing mental might is just the right speed in Chess Camp. And the Age 55+ crowd will enjoy participating with friends in Tai Chi, Ballroom Dance or Knitting.

“Not only is back-to-school my favorite time of year for its promise of upcoming cooler weather, but the approaching autumn inspires my course programming. The routine of the school year is the perfect time for parents and seniors to pick up a guitar, learn karate or rejuvenate in a Tai Chi class,” said Annika Sacco, Recreation Programmer.

The Wylie Recreation Center offers rental space for parties and meetings. The large meeting space and commercial

kitchen accommodate up to 100 guests for baby showers, reunions and birthday parties. The classroom provides a more intimate location for smaller groups of 35 people. Church leagues and basketball organizations can also reserve basketball courts for practice.

“This fall we will be offering rental “add-ons,” including the climbing wall, balloons and preschool packages,” said Katy Burton, Recreation Programmer. “It’s exciting to continue adding new ways for citizens to enjoy the facility.”

The City of Wylie Recreation division recently launched the digiREC news and blog at WylieRecreation.com. Follow or subscribe for recreation information and promotions.

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Stage 2 Drought Water Restrictions & Guidelines

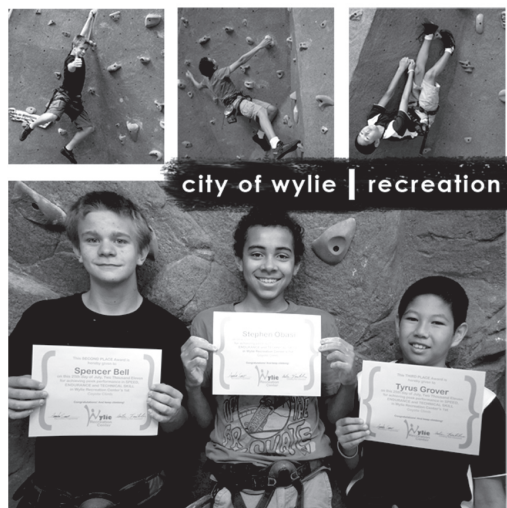
Due to the extreme hot weather, drought conditions and the impact of zebra mussels in Lake Texoma affecting water supply, the North Texas Municipal Water District has requested that cities initiate Stage 2 of their Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan. The goal of Stage 2 is a 2% reduction in water use.

Go to WylieTexas.gov and click on “Drought Plan Initiated” under News and Announcements for a complete list of water restrictions; or quickly access details using the QR Code.



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Climbers recently competed in the first Coyote Climb at the Wylie Recreation Center.

1st Place - Stephen (center); 2nd Place - Spencer (left)
3rd Place - Tyrus (right)

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Proposed Fiscal Year 2011 - 2012 Budget

The Proposed Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget (Begins Oct. 1) maintains the current tax rate while enabling the City to support a full-year of personnel and operating expenses for the new Recreation Center and Library. High levels of service citizens have come to expect in public safety, infrastructure (streets, water and sewer) and parks and recreation will also be maintained.

The Fiscal Year 2011-2012 proposed budget can be viewed online at WylieTexas.gov; and print versions are available to be viewed at the Smith Public Library and the City Secretary's Office (located in City Hall), 300 Country Club Road.

2011 Budget Schedule:

June 14	Public Budget Work Session
July 12	Public Budget Work Session
July 26	Public Budget Work Session
August 5	Proposed Budget Filed with City Secretary
August 23	Public Hearing on FY 2010 - 2011 Budget
September 12	Adopt FY 2010 - 2011 Budget and Tax Rate

Wanted: Sponsors and Handmade Craft Vendors

The third annual Wylie Arts Festival, Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2011, in Olde City Park. Go to WylieTexas.gov > Wylie Living > Events for a vendor application and sponsorship details.

School Zone Safety--Be Alert, Be Aware

Monday, August 22, marks the first day of classes for the 2011-2012 school year. Along with the excitement of the start of the school year comes an increased risk of traffic-related injuries.

To ensure the safety of our children in and around school zones, please remember that the use of hand held devices for calling or text messaging while driving in a school zone during established school zone hours is prohibited; and be sure to obey the posted speeds during school zone hours.

Road Construction Updates

Country Club Road (FM 1378)

Six lanes are open from FM 544 to Parker Road. Watch for occasional lane closures as crews work to lay sod delayed by the extreme, hot weather.

Brown Street East

The City Council recently awarded the bid during the July 26 meeting for the reconstruction of Brown Street from Highway 78 to Wylie East Drive. Work on the four-lane, concrete divided road should begin next month.

Brown Street West

Right-of-way acquisition is nearing completion and utility relocation will begin in the coming months. Construction of this four-lane divided road from Ballard Avenue to Country Club Road is scheduled for early 2012.

For these and other projects, go to WylieTexas.gov and click on "Additional Construction Updates" under News and Announcements on the homepage.

Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Drive

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Books & Babies (ages 0-1)

Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes long

Toddler Time (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am ; 25 minutes long

Big Kids (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; 30 minutes long

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, 6 pm; 30 minutes long

September Storytime Themes To Be Announced

Booked on Fridays, September 9, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the second Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation. This month: *Murder of a Small-Town Honey* by Denise Swanson.

Inspirational Author Spotlight, September 15, 6 pm

Religious authors David Eden, Christina Tanon, Ronie Kendig, Richard L. Mabry and Lena Nelson Dooley share and answer questions about how they write and get published.

Friends of the Library Meeting, September 15, 6:00 pm

Sweet n' Savory Chocolate Tasting, September 22, 6 pm

Sample and enjoy a demo that shows off chocolate's versatility. Register at the Adult Services Desk for this event presented by the Plano Central Market Cooking School.

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited.

August 22 *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See.

September 26 *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff

Wagging Tales, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

Tween Book & Movie Club, 5 pm - 8 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. The first 20 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

September 29 - To be announced